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### WAYLAD DANCER AFTER THE BALL

Randolph Street Boys, Charged  
with Assaulting Caudle, Make  
Strong Denial.

Westley Bennett and Schrader Knowles, both seventeen years old, and Benny Williams, nineteen years old, all of Randolph Street, are charged with having committed a murderous assault on Richard Caudle, of Manchester. The alleged crime was committed on St. Patrick's night, following a dance at which the four men are said to have been present. Caudle, who was badly injured, claims he left the dance hall, and was on his way home when waylaid.

Bennett, Schrader and Knowles were taken to the Second Police Station, and are said to have stated at separate times that they were present when the assault was made and each implicated a fourth person, who, the police think, is responsible for Caudle's condition. Neither of the men would discuss the case last night other than to say there was a row during the dance, and that the reason of it was that the Manchester crowd got mad because the Richmond boys were present.

Sergeant M. J. Moore, of the Manchester police force, took the prisoners to the court house, and they were held by Judge Wells for their appearance in the Mayor's Court to-day. It is probable, however, that a hearing will be postponed until the man named by his associates has been caught. Caudle claims his assailants made their way to Richmond over Mayo's Bridge.

### WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

John T. Wilson Secures Contract for Four-story Office Building.

John T. Wilson, building contractor of this city, returned yesterday from New York after a conference with Clinton & Russell, architects, for the new fourteen-story office building to be erected just east of the First National Bank on Main Street. The plans are practically completed, and the contract with Mr. Wilson for the construction of the building on the percentage plan has been signed.

The upper part of the building has already been leased by the Western Union Telegraph Company, which will have a public office on the first floor. Another part of the main floor has been leased and will be especially fixed up for the Virginia Trust Company.

Last of the Series.

Miss Amy Manning Taylor will give the last of her Bible class talks at the Church of the Covenant this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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### LOOKING AROUND FOR GRAVEL BEDS

Council Committee Anxious to  
Find Material to Improve  
Streets.

Two important subcommittees from committees of the City Council will meet to-day.

At 2 o'clock a subcommittee from the Committee on Streets will join the City Engineer in an inspection tour of the suburbs in an effort to find suitable deposits of gravel with which to improve city streets. Several gravel pits have been offered the city, and the committee will make a tour of them all. The problem of gravel has become a most serious one, especially in view of the great number of new streets now being opened and graded.

For several years gravel has been dug from outlying territory, where, adjoining the Reservoir, the ultimate plan being to make a lake and open Shields' Grove as part of William Byrd Park. All of the available gravel has now been taken out, and the city must look elsewhere for a supply. It is, of course, desirable that the haul be as short as possible, so that the carts may make frequent trips. The Engineer's Department will probably discard the present single mule carts and introduce dump wagons with two or three mules. One driver, it is argued, can handle a team with four or five times the load now handled by the city carts.

The other subcommittee to meet to-day is one made up of members of the Committees on Light and Electricity. In order to meet pressing demands from outlying territory, where the streets are practically without lights, the Committee on Light has suggested, pending the completion of the municipal electric plant, the installation by the city of lines of poles and wires, the current to be supplied by the Virginia Railway and Power Company, which now has the street lighting contract. In view of the fact that the city is building its own plant, and since its contract with the city will shortly expire, the electric company has expressed an unwillingness to go to the expense of installing poles and wires for additional lights at the present low price. The company is willing, however, to supply the city with any amount of current at a reasonable charge, and the subcommittee expect to work out a plan for the prompt installation of the system of poles and wires and lights for the outlying territory.

The Committee on St. John's Burying Ground is also on the calendar for a meeting to-night, but what that committee does no one seems to know, either before or after the meetings. It is regarded as an offshoot of the Committee on Cemeteries, just as the Committee on Cemeteries is an offshoot of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings. Some Councilmen cannot see why there should be a committee on Light and another on Electricity, when one has to provide the poles and wires, and another pay for the current for street lights.

### NO RICHMOND PEOPLE

Lawyer Says None is Mentioned in Tenney Divorce Suit.

According to a statement made yesterday by one of the lawyers, the report that sensational evidence will be brought out in the Tenney divorce hearing is absolutely without foundation. Indeed, it was said that no Richmond people will be mentioned in the proceedings, and that the man whose name was mentioned in the papers, known in this city as Judge Grinnan, of the Chancery Court, has declined to have the papers made public, and this, it is thought, has led to the idea that the case is too ugly to be printed. William L. Royall appeared yesterday as associate counsel for Mrs. Tenney. When all of the papers have been filed the case will probably be referred to a commissioner in chancery to take testimony and report to the court.

### ATTACHMENT QUASHED

The attachment was quashed in the City Circuit Court yesterday in the case of Mrs. Brown against E. M. Kelley, and the case continued on its merits to March 31.

### TINY "VAGRANT" SENT SAFELY HOME

Two-Year-Old Girl Disappears,  
but Firemen and Police Take  
Her in Charge.

Pearl Holladay, two years and nine months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holladay, of 303 East Clay Street, has the distinction of being the youngest person ever arrested in Richmond for vagrancy; but even at this age a warrant was sworn out, and the captive was turned over to her parents after attentive police officers at the Second Station had treated her to a feast of peppermint lozenges and ginger cakes. She had been away from home about four hours, when, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the news came that a child was missing and a thorough search had failed to find her.

The two-year-old was left at home in charge of a servant by her mother at 1 o'clock, and while the nurse was busy with her duties it is believed the little girl left home and wandered aimlessly about the streets.

Almost too young to walk steadily, she attracted the attention, no doubt, of many passersby, but she was allowed to keep going ahead until she crossed Broad Street, and was taken in charge by the firemen at the engine house on North Third Street. The firemen notified the police, and the automobile patrol was sent to bring in the "vagrant."

Pearl was afraid of the big machine at first, but she soon learned to enjoy the delights of automobiles, and went again when Policemen Kregle took her from the vehicle. She was soon quieted by refreshments, and became so endeared to her newly found friends, the bluecoats, that she did not want to leave, even when a delighted father came to take her home. The mystery is how the girl could have gotten across Broad Street alone, as the police say she is the tiniest bit of humanity that ever walked about the streets unattended.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Day to Be Observed With Services in Many Churches.

To-day is Good Friday. It will be observed with the usual services and ceremonies in the churches, and for many will be a complete holiday. According to ecclesiastical history, this is the day of the crucifixion of the Saviour.

At the day of the crucifixion, the day is usually observed and set apart for a service, and addresses upon the incidents of the day. The day has been regarded as a public holiday in many countries, for he ordered that on Good Friday nothing of a public nature should be done.

### STABLES BURNED

Fire Endangers Home of Charles B. Cooke in Hanover County.

Fire last night destroyed the stables and outbuildings at the home of Charles B. Cooke, at Osley, Hanover County, causing damage estimated at about \$600. All of the horses were saved, but several chickens were burned and other contents of the building were lost. Mr. Cooke was absent at the time on a business trip to Chicago. The stables were built to hold the house in bungalow style, of heavy logs. The fire is said to have started from a cigarette dropped in a pile of hay. In the absence of Mr. Cooke, it could not be definitely learned, but members of the family think that there is ample insurance to cover all of the loss.

### Candidates for the Board

Another Jefferson Ward candidate in the field, T. J. Moody, of 3600 Q Street, yesterday announcing himself for the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Moody is a merchant and a property owner, and is a Confederate Veteran. He has the promise of strong support.

### MAXWELL GOING BACK TO FLORIDA

Calvert, of Atlanta, to Succeed  
Western Union Superin-  
tendent Here.

### GETS HIGH PROMOTION

Big Wire Merger Will Give Small  
Towns All-Night Tele-  
graph Service.

Following other changes in the Western Union Telegraph Company service, it was announced yesterday that L. J. Maxwell, superintendent of the first district, would be transferred to Jacksonville, to succeed District Superintendent B. F. Dillon, who has been appointed general superintendent of the entire Southern division.

Mr. Maxwell will succeed here by J. S. Calvert, assistant superintendent of the second district, in Atlanta. Mr. Calvert, a native Virginian, was formerly Mr. Maxwell's assistant in Richmond. He is thirty-six years old and has a distinction of being the youngest superintendent of the Western Union Company.

Offered His Old Place.

When Mr. Dillon was selected by the company for promotion after the retirement of General Superintendent Lavin, he offered the Jacksonville appointment to Mr. Maxwell, who had formerly served as his assistant there. Mr. Maxwell is a native of Savannah, and has spent the greater part of his business life in that section, having come to Virginia six years ago to handle the business of the Jacksonville office. He is popular with the men serving in the territory. All district superintendents in the Southern division have the same rank and the same salary.

Since coming to Richmond, Superintendent Maxwell has materialized aid in the development of the telegraph service. New offices have been established everywhere, and the open house increased in the public demands. He is popular with the operators and has won the confidence and esteem of the men generally. He expects to leave for Jacksonville early next week.

A man who has lived in Richmond for six years doesn't fancy the idea of pulling up and going away," said Mr. Maxwell last night, "but in my case that feeling of regret is somewhat tempered by the fact that I am really going back to my old home. In the same way Mr. Calvert is coming back to his old home, and Richmond people who know him know that he will always be anxious to serve them ably and faithfully."

### All-Night Service.

Since the merger of the Western Union and American Telephone and Telegraph interests, arrangements are being made by which the people in small towns will have an all-night telegraph service, something which they have long desired. In South Boston, for instance, the telegraph office closes at 10 o'clock, but the citizens have to do is to call up the telephone central, which will connect him with the Western Union office in Richmond, and he can dictate his message just as if he lived in Richmond. There will be no charge for the telephone service.

Yesterday the Western Union opened a branch office at telephone headquarters, and a branch telephone will be established at Western Union headquarters in a few days. The small town night service will begin just as soon as the preliminaries have been arranged.

### MR. RENOLDS FINED

Cheerfully Pays \$50 When Charged With Exceeding Speed Limit.

E. Addison Renolds, son of Alderman H. Renolds, of the Franklin Street, was fined \$50 in the Police Court yesterday morning for exceeding the speed limit in his automobile. The alleged violation was made at the intersection of the city and Monument Avenue. He was reported by Bicycle policemen. Mr. Renolds is the first violator to exceed the limit ordinance who has paid the fine.

### ON TO GRAND JURY

Stanley Must Answer for Theft of Clothing from Levenson.

George Stanley, colored, was sent to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning for the theft of \$120 worth of clothing from N. Levenson's store on West Broad Street. The theft occurred the day following a fire on the second floor of the building, while the store was closed awaiting inspection by the fire department.

### Accused on Fugitive

T. J. Childress of Smithfield, Va., was arrested here as a fugitive from justice yesterday afternoon, but was released on his own recognizance. He will return home unattended by an officer of the law. He is wanted to answer an alleged misdemeanor.

### M. W. Ford in Hospital

M. W. Ford, of 1528 Grove Avenue, is ill at the Memorial Hospital, where he has been for several days. His condition while not alarming, was more serious yesterday than it has been.

### Dandruff

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### THIRD WARD FOLK STRONG FOR UNION

Whoop Things Up When Speakers Explain Benefits to Manchester.

### MASS-MEETING TO-NIGHT

Colored Voters Desire Information from Other Side After Hearing Page.

### Mass-Meeting To-Night

The first big mass-meeting of the annexation campaign will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Leander Hall. All voters of the city of Manchester are urged to be present. The principal address will be made by Attorney Richard B. Davis, of Petersburg, who will discuss for the most part the legal preparation of the annexation ordinance. Counselman Carter C. Jones, a member of the Consolidation Committee, and other prominent citizens will also make speeches.

At their request the colored voters of the city will be addressed by Counselman H. Brown and F. B. Dunford in Cunningham Hall. They recently heard a speech from former City Attorney Charles L. Page, in which he had been telling out of the question explained. Announcements of other meetings will be made to-night.

In the Masonic Temple last night the voters of the Third Ward, Manchester, had their inuing and brought out perhaps the largest and most enthusiastic crowd, not only from that section, but from all parts of the city that has been in the long since the active consolidation campaign was begun some weeks ago. All the regular seats in the large lodge room were taken and many chairs were placed in the centre of the hall. As it was, not nearly all of the crowd could be seated and many were forced to stand. Interest was great, however, and hardly half a dozen left the hall until after Chairman Dunford declared the meeting adjourned, a good while after 10 o'clock.

Sold for Consolidation.

Because of the large number of persons from other parts of the town who attended the meeting, the Third Ward actually took part in it. Those fully acquainted with the situation said that there were more than fifty of them and the most cold-blooded spectator could easily tell that they were all hot for consolidation. It is conceded that the Third Ward is the weakest spot in Manchester for non-committal persons is greater there, and then it is said to poll a larger colored vote than all of the other wards put together.

While there is reason to believe that the majority of the negro vote will be in favor of consolidation, as yet the workers have not been able to get a line on it and have so far not included it in their estimate of the final returns.

Results of the activity of the Consolidation Club organized a few weeks ago are most apparent in all parts of the town. Headquarters have been established in the busiest part of Hull Street in charge of hustling business men who are eager to talk annexation with any one who drops in. The club has purchased a number of buttons with which every advocate of consolidation is tagged. New members are always given several which they are asked to distribute among their friends after having brought them around to the right way of thinking. One of the most conspicuous sights as one reaches the South End is the Free Bridge, a huge sign with the coat of arms of Richmond and a picture of Washington side by side, surrounded by persuasive phrases in large type, telling every one why Manchester should become Washington Ward.

Delegate D. L. Toney was the first speaker last night. He waded into the question, showing first that while many other cities of the State had increased in population and importance from year to year, Manchester had stood still. He thought the reason was that the people of his native city had lived too much to themselves.

There was much laughter and applause when he stated that he had known the time when the Manchester Council had been harder to approach than the Senate of the United States. Mr. Toney urged them to lay aside personal feelings and vote for a thing that he believed to be for the great good of all the people.

Alderman Robert L. Patram, representing the Third Ward, in opening his speech said that as far as he could tell, Manchester was now worse off than it ever has been. "The Free Bridge," he said, "is a thorn in my side, and Manchester is wholly and solely responsible for it. Manchester can raise at most, \$175,000, while it will take \$500,000 for a new structure. Consolidation will give it to us." He spoke of the water supply, which he said, was a good one as far as it went, but asserted that if the plant closed down from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M. only two hours' supply would be left. Between 10 and 11 o'clock, he said, the fire department could not throw a stream more than fifteen feet from the ground. He asked if it would not be better to accept the "adequate fire protection" offered by the terms of consolidation.

### Must Not Bankrupt

Counselman Carter C. Jones, a member of the Consolidation Committee, read a letter from City Attorney H. R. Pollard explaining at the request of certain members of the club, parts of the ordinance which had been questioned by the anti-annexationists. He gave his opinion, and declared that the ordinance was not only legal, but was binding and could be enforced even if Richmond saw fit to break faith which he declared, from precedent, she would not do. Cases were cited where similar ordinances had been enforced by legal procedure. In answer to the statement that Richmond was practically bankrupt, figures were produced which, judging from the applause, were satisfactory to the crowd. Mr. Dunford read a letter from Mayor Richardson briefly covering the same facts.

Brief speeches were also made by Alderman John Moore, Counselman L. R. Brown, J. M. McGowan, chairman of the Consolidation Club, and Augustus the Royal.

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Mrs. Gill Comes Back From Washington Without Seeing President--Love Whips Measles as the King Disease as Time Grows Near for Start.

"Honeymoon Special"—Direct to the White House, will probably be the alluring sign attached to the cars when Mrs. Gill's famous excursion train to the capital pulls out on Easter Monday. Already these blissful trips under the auspices of the blind boy, who rules the realm of love, are famous in local annals, but now this one may write itself into the history of the nation. In the good old days, lovers were content with the marriage license that the District of Columbia affords, but now they seek the benediction of Mr. Taft.

While in Washington yesterday, Mrs. Gill called on the President, and was about to unfold to him the proposed plan and the wonderful works of the Male Orphan Asylum, but 400 preachers from Massachusetts were ahead of her, and knowing how long-winded some divines are, she abandoned the audience for the time being.

Further efforts will be made, and it may be that on Tuesday morning, the suggested excursion to the White House, will march into the White House and prove to the President that truly in spring does a young man's—and a young woman's—fancy turn to thoughts of love. Their only regret will be that Colonel Roosevelt heard, and all will be in lay sermon on the simple life.

The far-famed chariot of joy, which Mrs. Gill has guided for so long, will set out from the corner of Broad and Hancock Streets at 9 o'clock next Monday morning. About 100 people of all ages will be on board, and all will be in that cheerful humor produced by pleasant thoughts of a pleasant trip. The return trip will start at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Romance always lurks in commonplace railroad cars. Many a maid has been wooed and won there, and many a gallant youth made to yield to the victory of beauty. So it is with the excursion of Mrs. Gill. There will be on board a couple married a few hours before the train leaves, and they will be a source of much interest to those aboard, though the people on board will not be of much interest to them. Already several couples have arranged to be lassoed with the golden rope when they get off at Washington, and the minister will be there to meet them. By a singular coincidence, an old Male Orphan Asylum boy will be the minister at the station. His name is Rev. James D. Cook, pastor of the Second Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Baltimore, and by their special request he will come over to perform the happy rites for these couples. He has not forgotten his days at the asylum, and his life work has embodied the lessons of virtue and religion taught there.

Though the proceeds of the trip will go to the Male Orphan Asylum, none of the boys will go on the trip. Mrs. Gill says that she will have too much responsibility, without taking them into account, and so they will stay at home and hope that the coffers of the good lady may be filled with much coin of the realm.

### The King Disease.

While measles seems to be the prevailing epidemic in Richmond right now, just what will the epidemic be over, and it will be made manifest that the love microbe is the king disease. Those who have persuaded their fair dulcinea to go to Washington without any definite promise as regards the future are now keeping the prescription clerks busy mixing love pills, and as a boy ride the aeroplane look like a toy beside it. Marriage licenses will sell like hot cakes in Washington when the car of Cupid has come into the new station at the capital. "They are coming, Father Taft, they are coming, at least 400 strong."

### EASTER FLOWERS BLOOM GLAD WELCOME TO SPRING

Flowers here, flowers there, flowers everywhere, give unmistakable evidence that spring is back again. Warm days now and then may or may not mean spring, but when the violets begin to peep up from the turf, then there is no doubt about it, and "Spring with that nameless pathos in the air is with us once again."

Unusually great has been the number of early spring flowers this year, and the florists' windows run riot in scarlets, light purples, and flaming flowers. Down in the market streets, the radiant striped tulips flaunt themselves, and a delightful composite of fragrance fills these avenues of commerce. The azalea and the purple rhododendron, beautiful—but, like all other beautiful things,—expensive—haughtily await the advent of some gold-laden purchaser.

Violets this year are very profuse, and those who have been out in the woods say that they are too plentiful to be taken away. In Hollywood, the wood violets were never prettier than they are now, and in some places they make a carpet over the sod. Still, the price of them in the city does not seem to drop by reason of the large supply, but keeps step with the dirge entitled, "The higher cost of living."

Easter lilies are here, all ready and fresh for the glorification of the chancel and the sanctuary, in dazzling whiteness rivaling the alabaster crucifix. Now in a few hours gentle, devoted hands will begin to weave of all these colors a symphony of loveliness, so that the church inside may recall the garden of olive trees and lilies in the ancient holy city.

### "TRUST BUSTER" ELLIS EDUCATED IN VIRGINIA

Wade Ellis, who may be the next Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia, was educated in Virginia, and he has many old friends here. "He took his law bachelor's degree at Washington and Lee with the class of 1889, which graduated many able lawyers and judges."

Ellis was registered in Kentucky. He was born there, and his father was a Confederate soldier, naming his son after General Wade Hampton of South Carolina.

"Some of his classmates were T. G. Bailey, justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon; B. D. White, judge of the Circuit Court of Norfolk; Greenlee D. Lecher, of the Lexington bar; Henry W. Holt, judge of the Corporation Court of Staunton; John P. Lee, of Rocky Mount, a member of the present House of Delegates; W. H. Baker, city judge of Jacksonville, Fla.; Judge Lyman Chalkley, dean of the law school at the University of the South; E. M. Starcher, judge of the Circuit Court of Fairfax, S. D.; John G. Haythe, of the Lynchburg bar; E. S. McCord, of the Seattle bar; L. E. Hall, circuit judge of the State of Iowa."

"Wade Ellis" has a reputation as a trust buster, and has done much work in the Department of Justice as a special assistant to the Attorney-General. He resigned that position at the request of President Taft, who desired him to conduct the forthcoming campaign in Ohio, where Harmon played so much havoc in the Republican ranks at the last State election. He is a shrewd politician and big Republican timber."

### PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL SECURES MANDAMUS

School Board Ready to Call for Bids on Hanover Avenue Structure.

Plans and specifications for the new Hanover Street public school were delivered to the City School Board yesterday by Architect Charles M. Robinson. The drawings call for a handsome three-story building larger than any graded school in the city, and of a new and unique type of school architecture. If erected on the plans proposed the building will be far in advance of any of the present schools, save the John Marshall High School, and will set a new standard of school architecture and interior fitting.

The cost is to be borne from the recent bond issue, in which \$70,000 was assigned for public school construction. The money has not yet been set apart to the credit of the board, bids cannot be called for until the funds are available. The plan of the board is to begin work in the next month or two, get the walls up by the summer, and complete the building for opening at the beginning of the February term next year. All of the school public school were now greatly overcrowded, and the city is paying about \$2,000 a year in rent of overflow rooms in the neighborhood of buildings not large enough to accommodate the children.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA